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**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The petition filed August 30, 2002 under C.F.R. 1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after final rejection has been:

☒ **GRANTED.**

Since the information disclosure statement was not accompanied with an amendment it has been placed of record in the file but will not be considered by the examiner until the applicant responds to the office action mailed August 27, 2002.

☐ **DENIED.**

The petition lacks:

- ☐ The required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).
- ☐ A proper certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) and 1.97(e).

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**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
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The petition filed September 26, 2002 under C.F.R. 1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after final rejection has been:

**[x] GRANTED.**

Since the information disclosure statement was not accompanied with an amendment it has been placed of record in the file but will not be considered by the examiner until the applicant responds to the office action mailed August 27, 2002.

**[ ] DENIED.**

The petition lacks:

- [ ] The required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).
- [ ] A proper certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) and 1.97(e).

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